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Dear Class of 2021

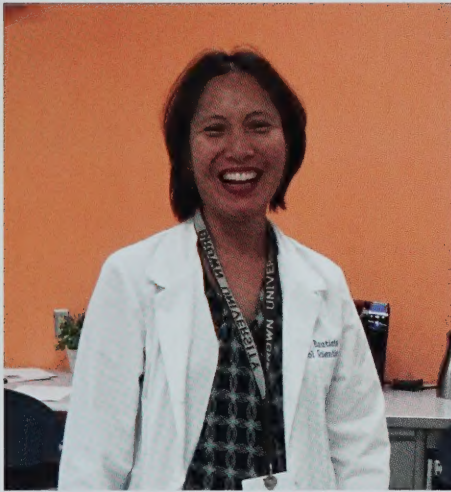
You have had an amazing four years. I can honestly say that you are one of the classes that has been through the most transitions at BAA: from Fenway to Dorchester, from “normal” school to the pandemic and definitely not normal school. You have been through a lot. But you have stayed together, you have supported each other, and you have triumphed.

As we prepare for your next big transition, this time to your own individual adventure, I hope you will have fond memories of Boston Arts Academy. I hope you will go through life remembering lessons you learned at Boston Arts Academy. I hope you will always embody the shared values. And I hope you are proud to now be Boston Arts Academy alumni. You will always be part of our community, and we will miss you.

All my best,
Ms. Clark



Anne Clark
Headmaster



Joy Bautista
Academic Dean



Edgar Vasquez
Dean of Students



Tyrone Sutton
Arts Dean

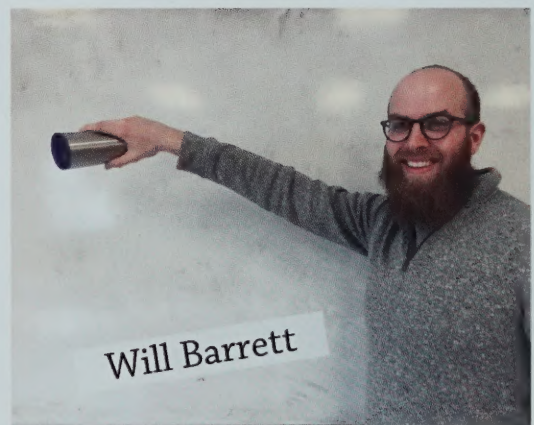
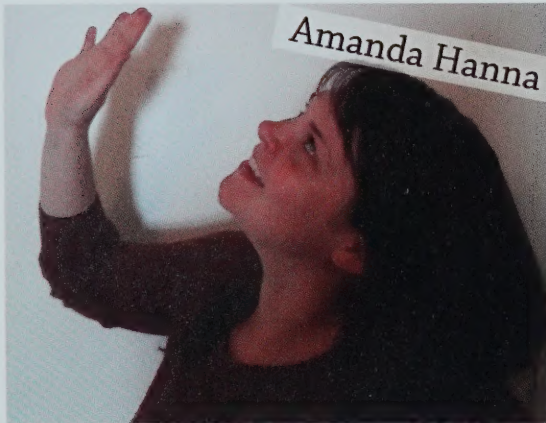
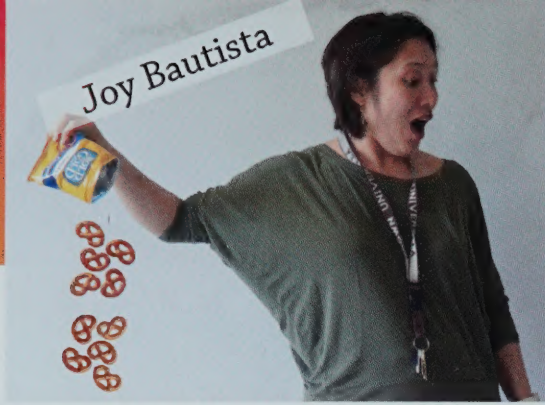


Marisela Gomez
Head Staff Assistant



Maha Chourafa
Dean of Educational
Planning

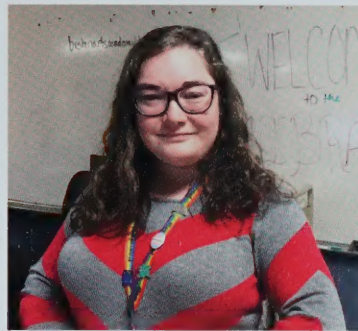
Academic Faculty and Staff



Academic Faculty and Staff



Christina Rodriguez
Admissions
Manager



Rose Marz
Library Director



Karimah Williams
Learning Center



Kenechukwu Abajue Umeh, Christopher Aviles, Rodrigo
Mendoza
World Language

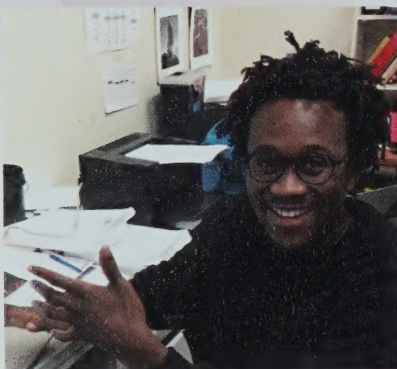


Greg Holt
Music

Art Faculty & Staff



Mariana
Green-Hill
Music



Gregory Groover
Music



Molly Jo Rivelli
Music



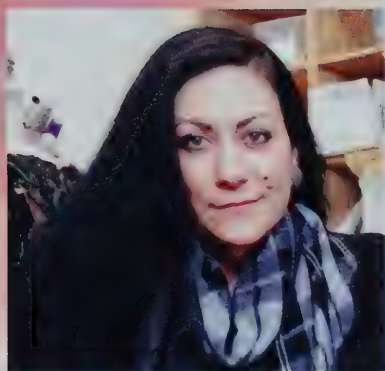
Chris Rivelli
Music



Seungok Lee
Music



Tatiana Obeso
Dance



Elisabetta Polito
Fashion Design

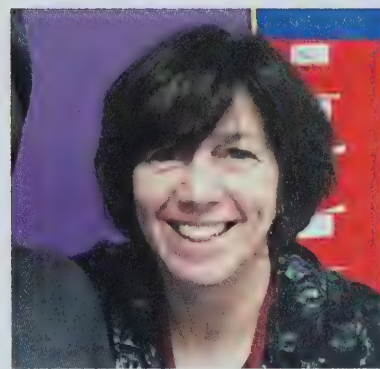


Jenna Lord
Theatre

Art Faculty & Staff



Juanita
Rodrigues
Theatre



Maura Tighe
Theatre



Gretta Olton
Visual Arts



Guy Michel
Telemaque
Visual Arts

FACULTY NOT PICTURED



**Yarima Ariza, John Oluwole
Adekoje, Sonya Brown, Nadjya
Facey, Raul Garcia, Barbara
Gharthey, Janelle Gilchrist, Gina
Higgins, Daniel Jentzen, Stephanie
Loneck, Kathleen Marsh, William
McLaughlin, Sam Mendoza, Nicole
Mullen, Yejide Najee-Ullah, Daniel
Sullivan, Tyrone Sutton, Padraic
Kelly, Ling-se Chesnakas, Rachel
Biemer, Wilton Tejeda, Aaron
Alexius, Rachel Jean-Marie, Adrea
Mauco, Michael Bradley, Wyatt
Jackson, Jesse Anderson, Vladimyr
Dominique, Frank Sanchez**



Health and wellness



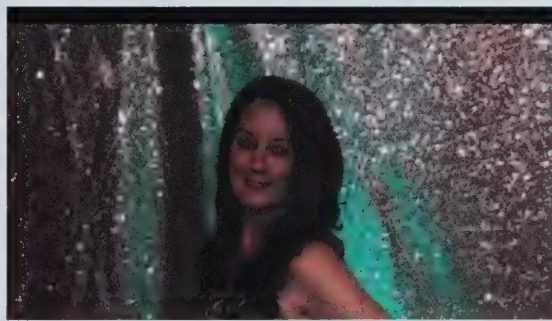
DR. JACKMAN
DEAN OF HEALTH & WELLNESS



MS. MEAGAN



MRS. SWASEY



NURSE JOCELYNE ABOUJAOUDE



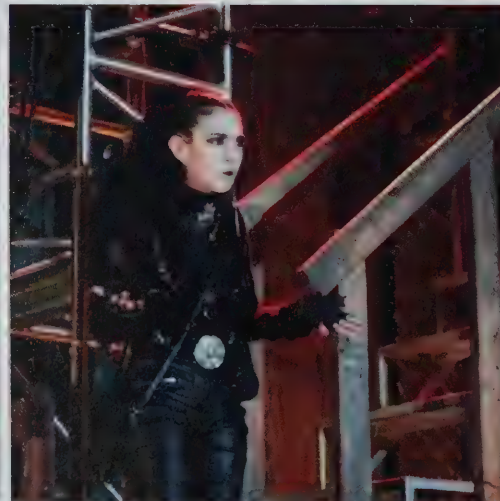
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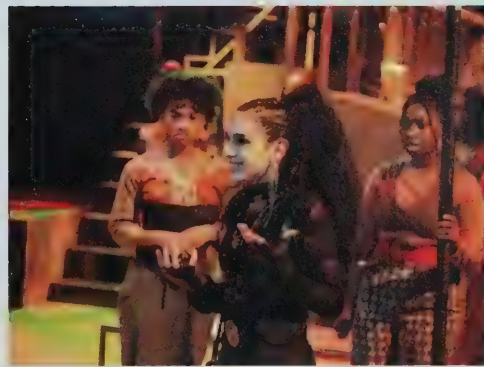
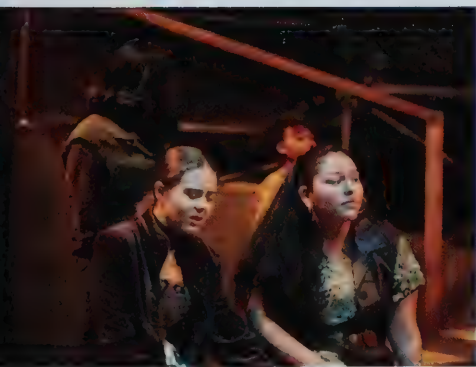


MS. MOORE



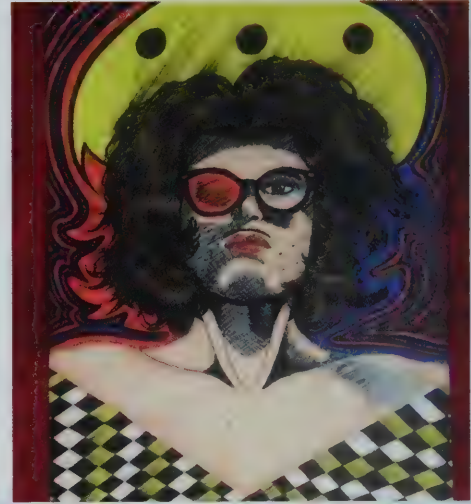
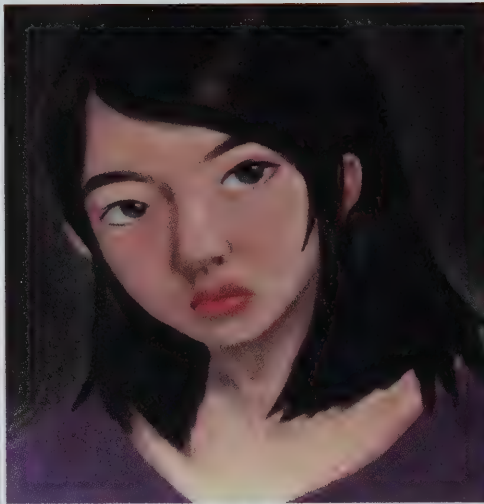
Theater





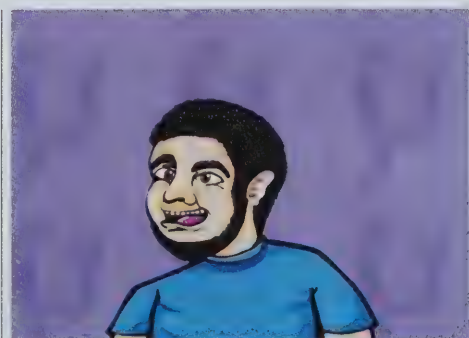
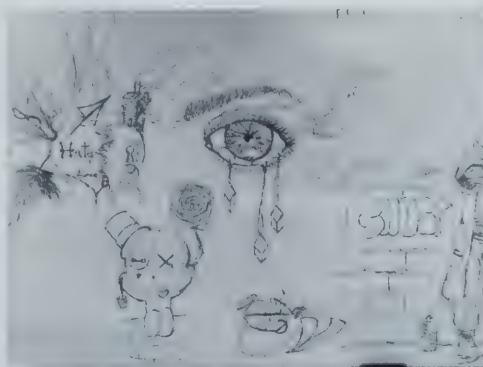


Visual arts



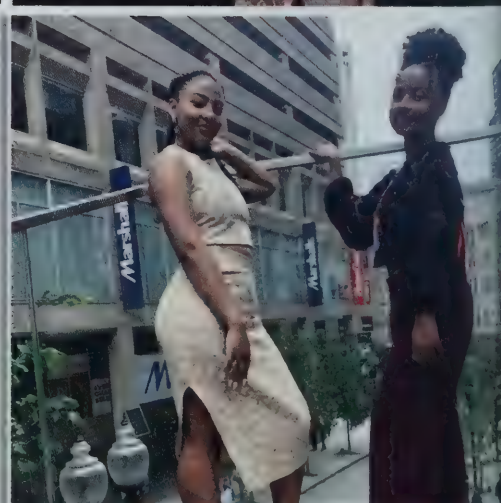
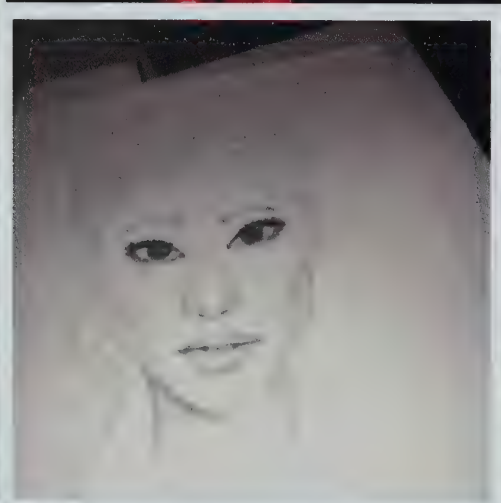
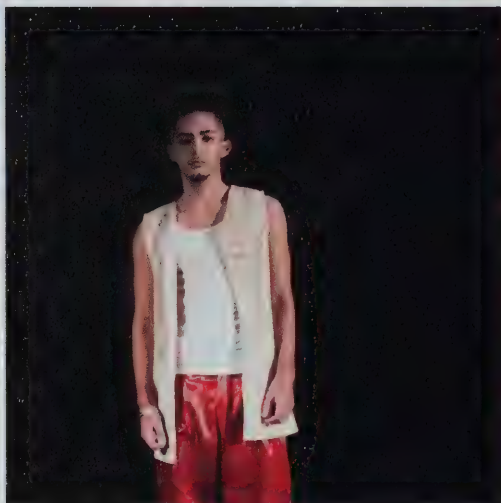
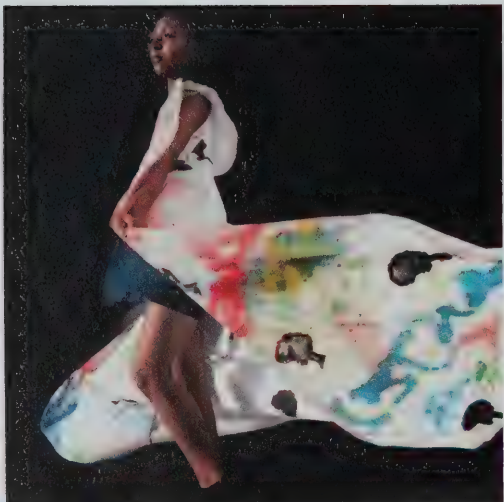
ME







Fashion





Inaugurated



Darwin Saravia



Helen Nguyen



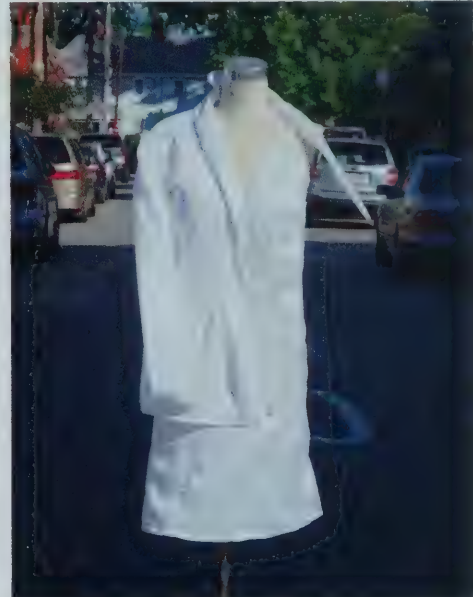
Helen Nguyen



Jordan Macneil



Caleb Hall



*Hendrix Cruz
Villanueva*





*Left: Cady Malkemes
Middle: Cady Malkemes
Right: Jabriana Gonzales*

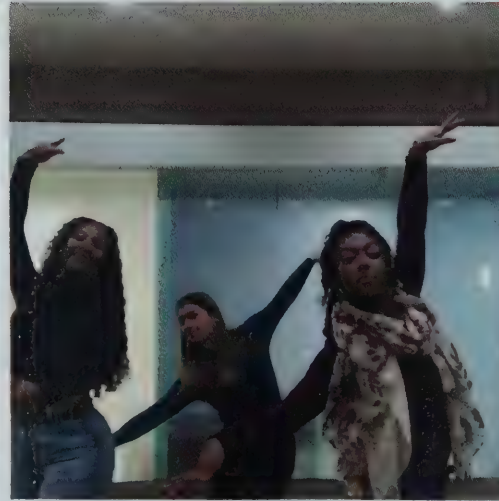
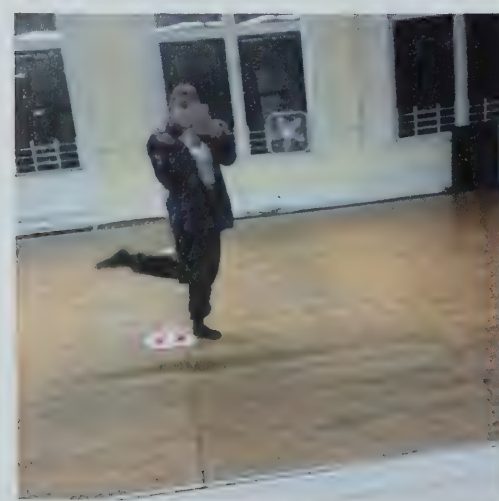


*Jacket: Helen Nguyen
Dress: Darwin Saravia*

As the first four year graduates of the Fashion department, these young designers have learned through trade and experience how to incorporate their own voices and personal values in brand vision and identity. The senior class started off the school-year strong by having their collective collection, *Inaugurated*, be featured in Boston Fashion Week. *Inaugurated* embodied all that the senior fashion-majors are, innovative, purposeful, influential, and strong.



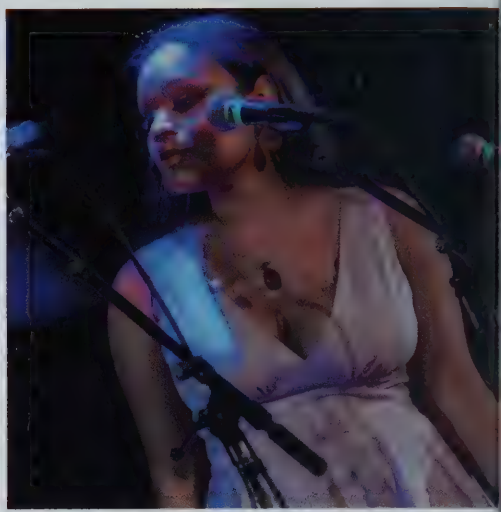
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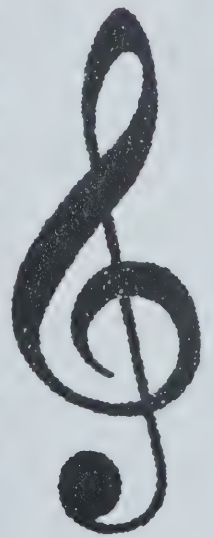
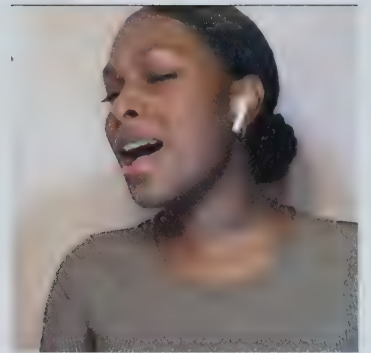
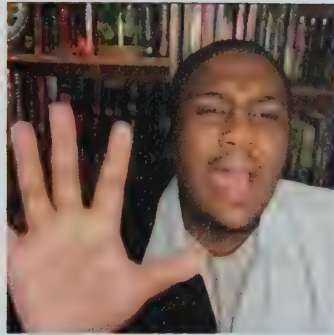
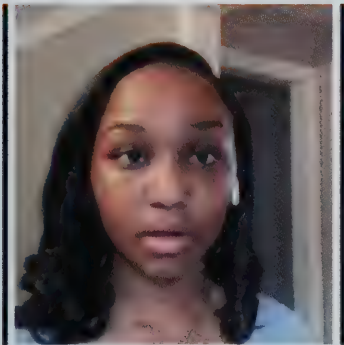




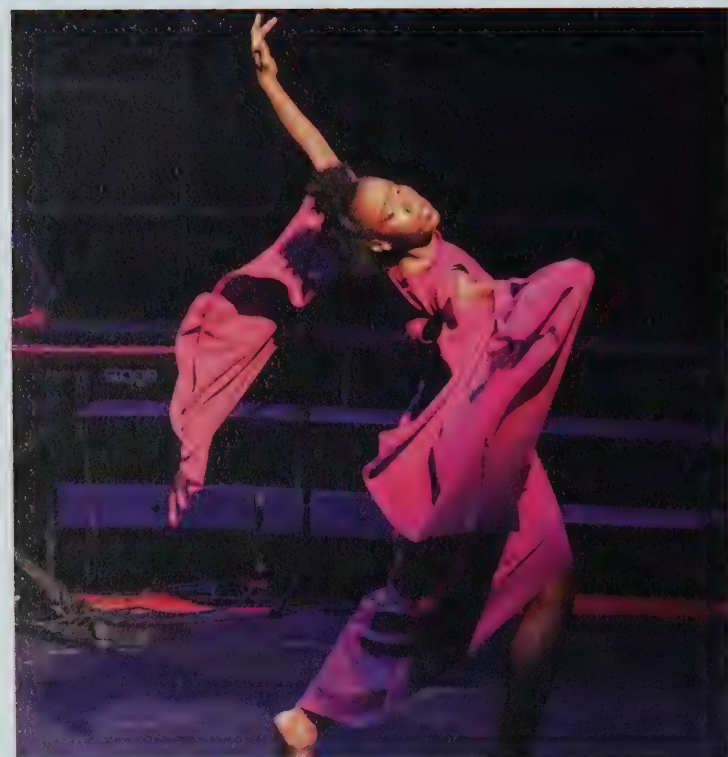


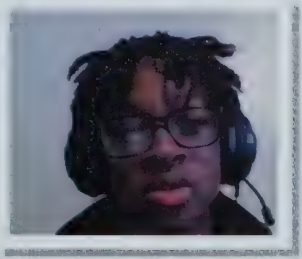
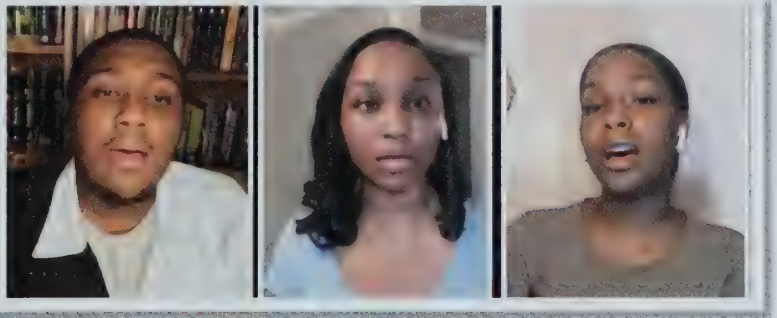
Music

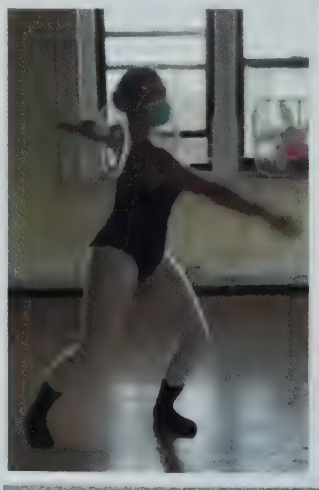
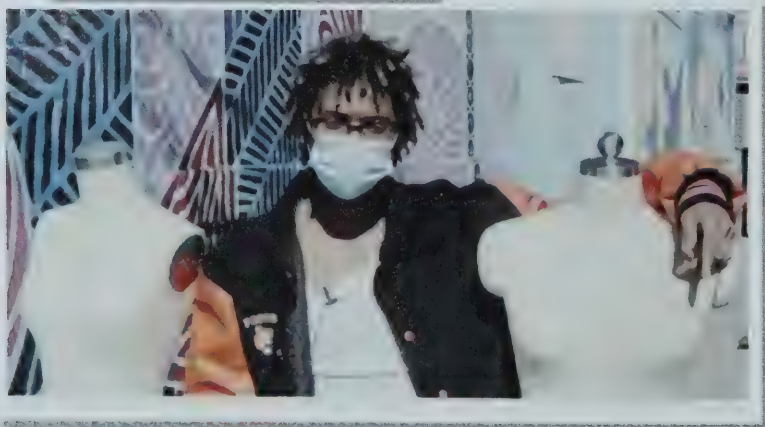


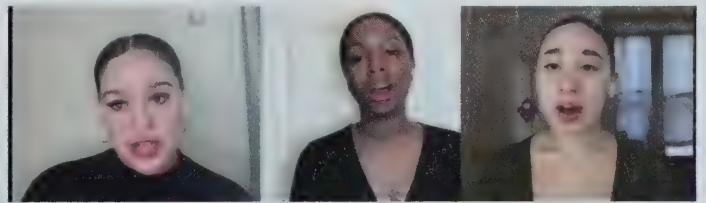
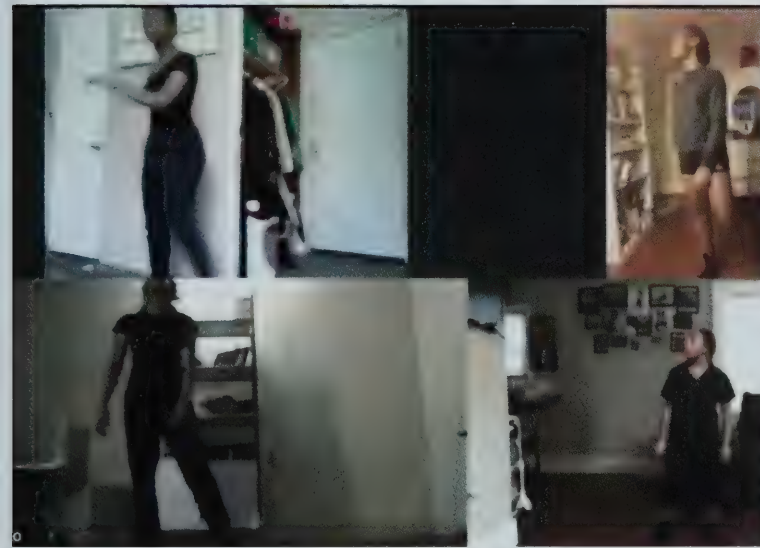
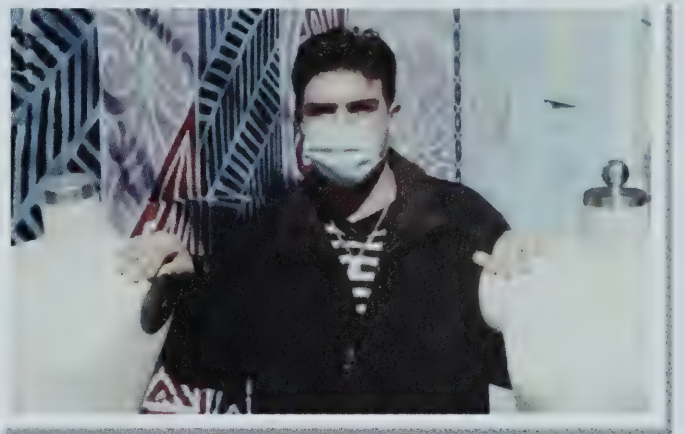
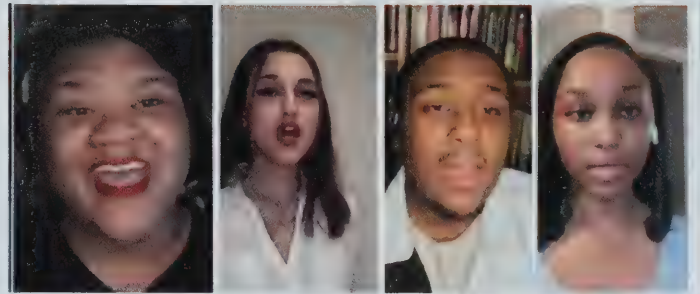


Aretha Franklin Tribute



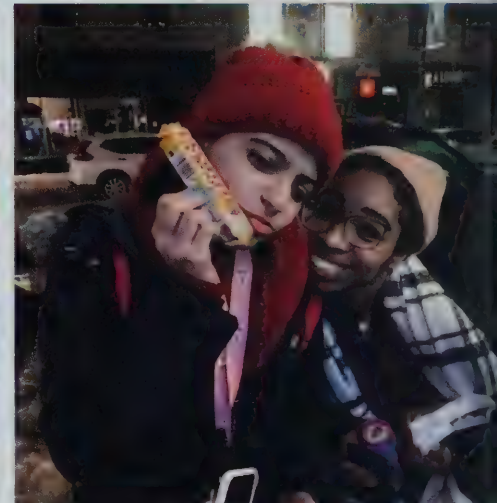
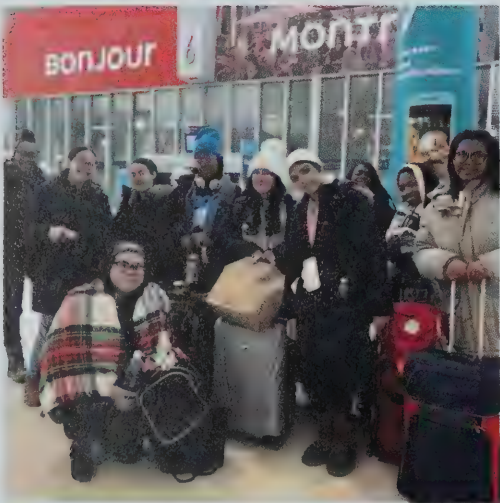




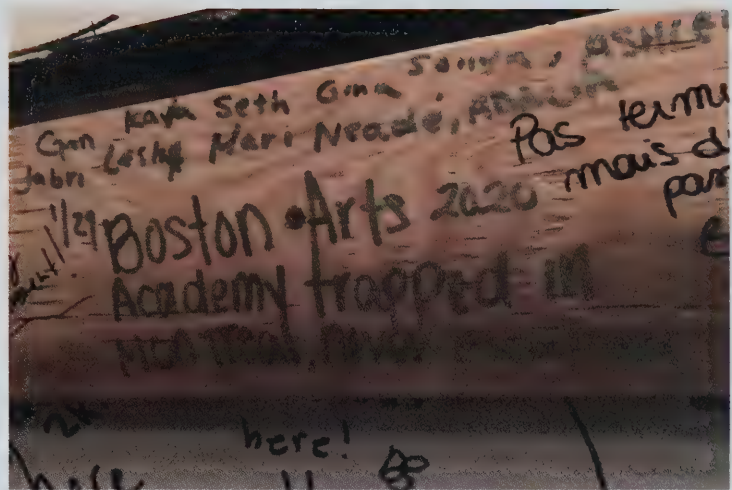


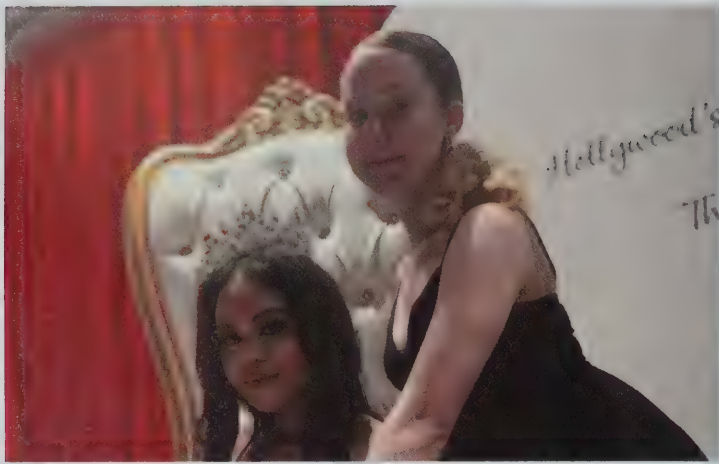


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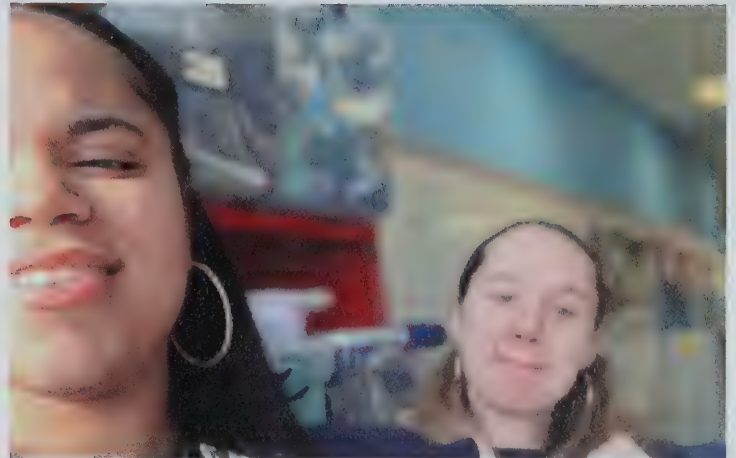


Montreal, Canada





Sophomore year



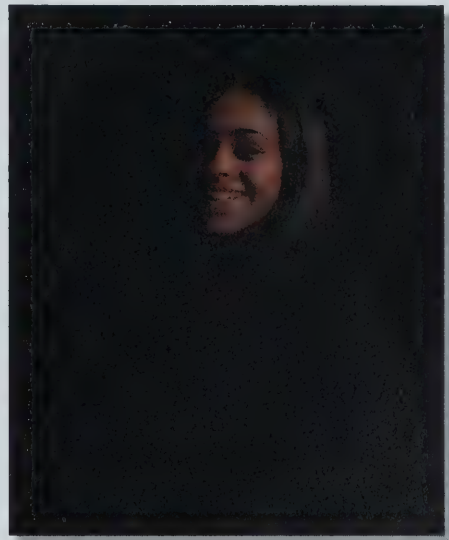








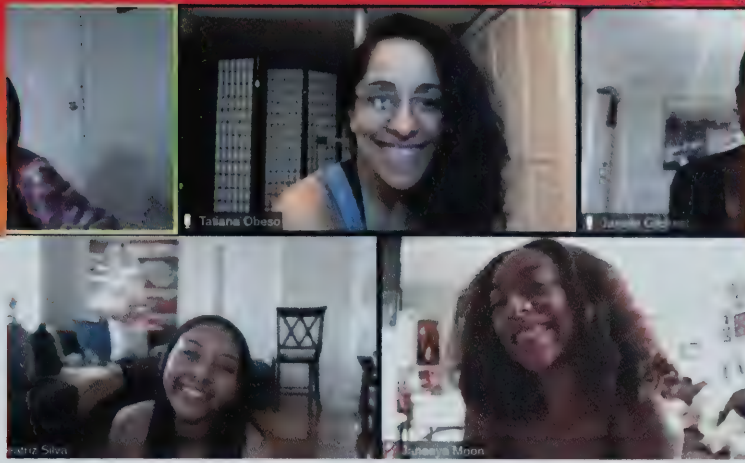
Junior year





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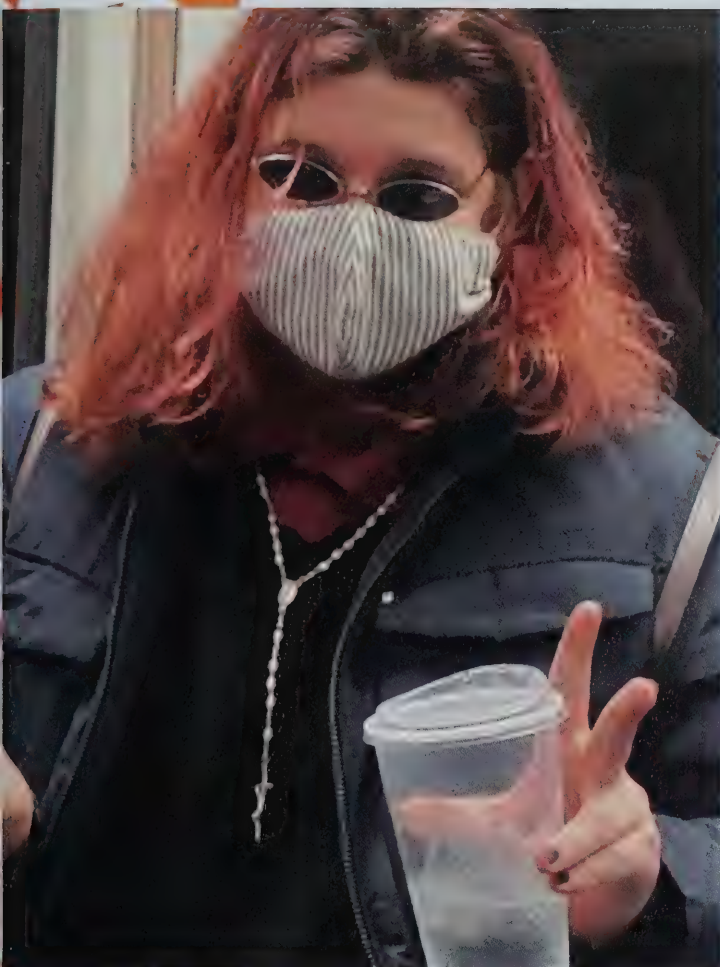


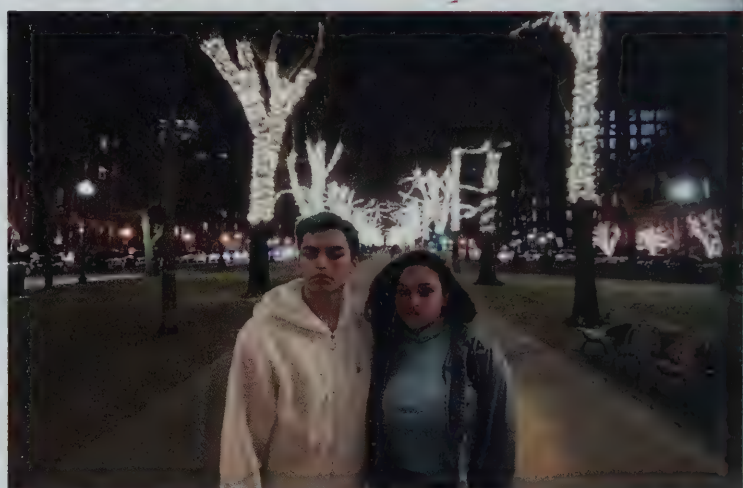
Remote Learning



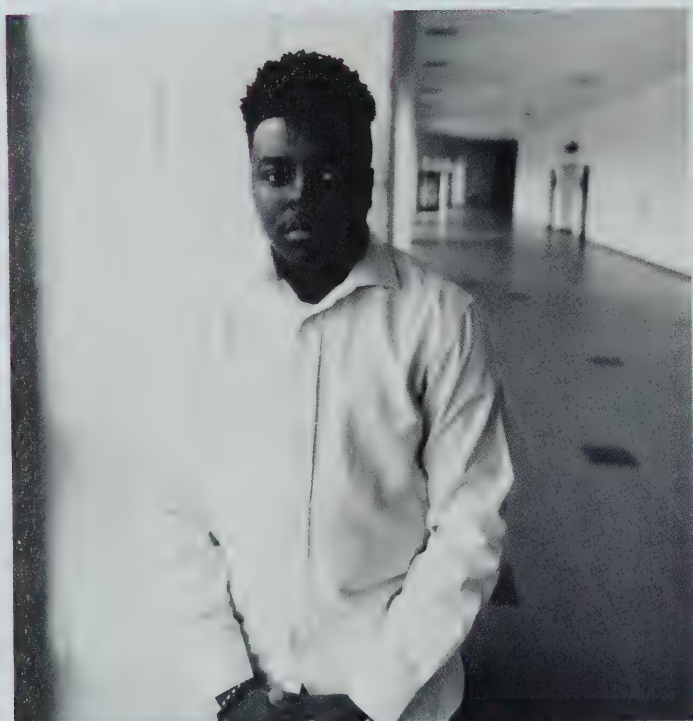


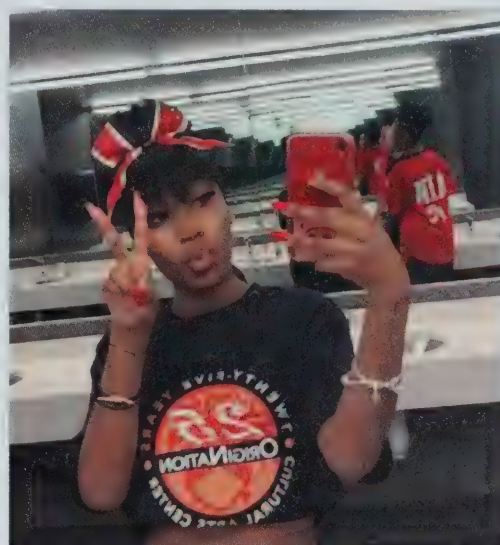
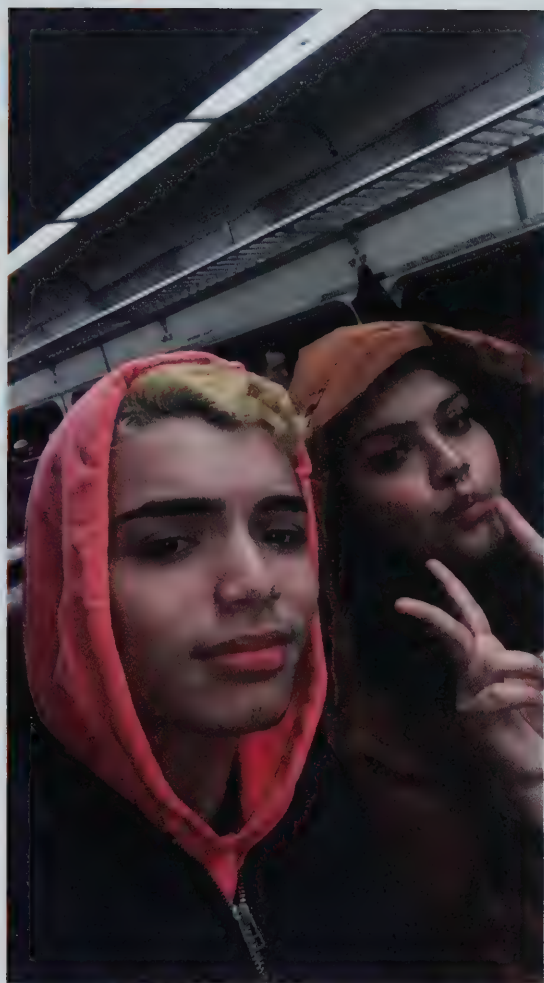
Senior Year















Dance



Emmaya
Alford



Audrianna
Campbell



Gabriella
Closs



Naysa DaSilva



Silvia Depina



Patricia Evora

Dance



Kaylene Hayes



Asia Jackson



Kiara Maiben



Janaeya Moon



Nevaeh
Powell- Myers



Brayan Reyes
Castro

Dance



Kelsie Rizzo



Kayla
Rodriguez



Melanie Silva



Beatriz Silva
de Pina

Dancers Not Pictured

Kaylah Howard
Adari Howell Mitchell



Instrumental Music



Reginald Anderson



Scarlett Falcon Diaz



Ezekiel Freeman-Fanfan



Preyelle Grinkley



Dayonna Maignan-Smith



Noah Mason

Instrumental Music



Kevin Meija Mendoza



Emanuel Monteiro



Abayomi Nicholas
Nwaoshai



Jean Pierre



Reggie Reed



Steven Wylie-Sears

Vocal Music



Dalia Akins



Maryam Barrows



Shaniah Cook



Zorely De La Rosa



Kiesha Dorneval



Chiara Lo Stimolo

Vocal Music



Syre Rivers-Garcia



Nina Tavares



Jurell White



Hannah Withington



Musicians Not Pictured

Mark Anthony Cazir

Anthony Digiovanni

Rebecca Ibanez

Kareem Lyder

Adalia Martin Comissioning

Ana Mendoza

Hassan Omar

Isabella Pavei

Mathew St. Louis Severe

Dianna Chicon

Ina Devereaux Perry

Aleyah Fernandez McGee

Thays Figueiredo

Shavell Harris

Michael Johnson Jr.

Leasly Ruiz Lara

Deanna White

Theater



Ashley Alexandre



Jeremy Cepeda



Tanairis Diaz



Anya Edwards



Sky Fortes



Jasmine Layne

Theater



Yannai Mercado



Mariella Murillo



Liat Rimoni



Jada Saint Louis



Frida Swallow



Keishona Weekes

Theater



Taneja Williams

Theater Majors Not Pictured

Jyel Ancrum

Jesseric Jimenez Mercedes

Jedidia Santana

Genesis Spruill

Arilanna Williams

Fashion Technology



Jabriana Gonzalez



Caleb Hall



Jordan Macneil



Cady Malkemes

Fashion Majors Not Pictured

Weedlyn Berthaud

Hendrix Cruz Villanueva

Helen Nguyen

Darwin Saravia

Visual Art



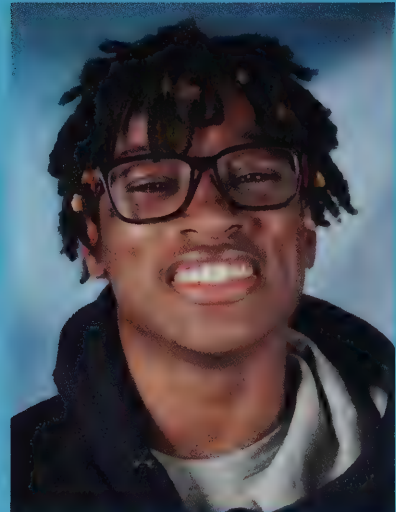
Odalis Aguilar



Quinn Byers



Kathy Cao



Zhilee Cine



Jorge Hernandez



Rachel Manana

Visual Art



Prescesh Morrison



Nathan Paredes



Eduardo Pereira
Hernandez



Avrie Slocumb

Visual Artists Not Pictured

Joaniris Baez

Carlos Calix Munoz

Maxwell Eigen

Hewett Mebrahtu

Rafael Perez Abreu

BEST 2020-2021 OF THE YEAR

ENTERTAINMENT



TOP MOVIE:
Wonder Woman 1984

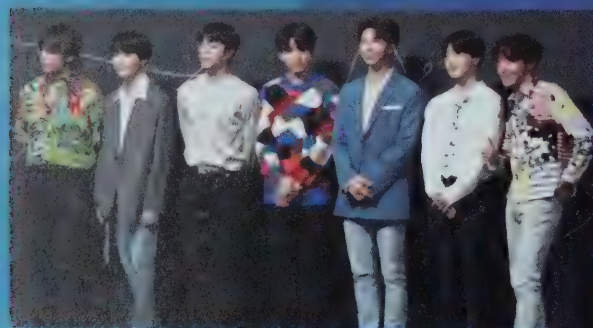
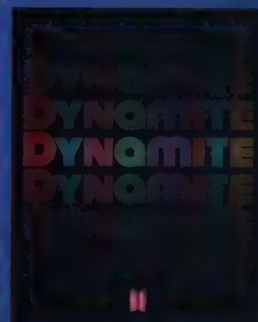


TV FAMILY:
Stranger Things



TOP FEMALE ARTIST:
Ariana Grande

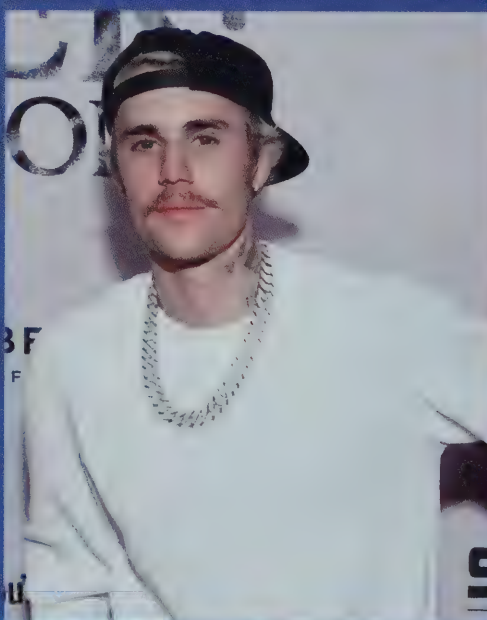
TOP SONG:
BTS, "Dynamite"



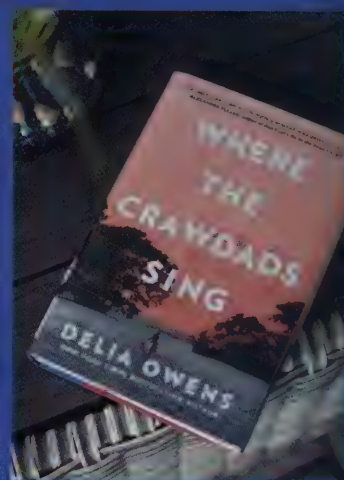
TOP MUSIC GROUP:
BTS



ANIMATED MOVIE:
Soul



TOP MALE ARTIST:
Justin Bieber



TOP BOOK:
Where the Crawdads Sing,
Delia Owens

CHAMPIONS

NFL SUPER BOWL 55 2021: Tampa Bay Buccaneers



MLB WORLD SERIES 2020: Los Angeles Dodgers



NBA CHAMPS 2020: Los Angeles Lakers

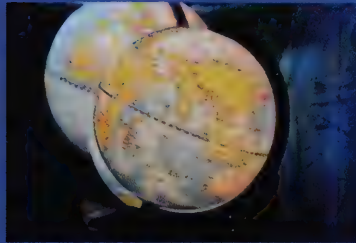


MLS CUP 2020: Columbus Crew



NHL STANLEY CUP 2020: Tampa Bay Lightning

WORLD



GLOBAL POPULATION:
7.8 billion



U.S. POPULATION:
332 million



U.S. PRESIDENT:
Joe Biden



TOP COMPANY:
Walmart

WHAT STUFF COST



GAS:
\$2.16/Gallon



MILK:
\$3.50/Gallon



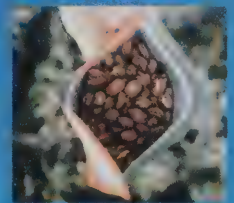
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BREAD:
\$1.50



ELECTRICITY:
\$0.136



COFFEE:
\$4.50/lb

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YEAR IN



SEPTEMBER 18 - Death of Supreme Court Judge, Ruth Bader Ginsburg



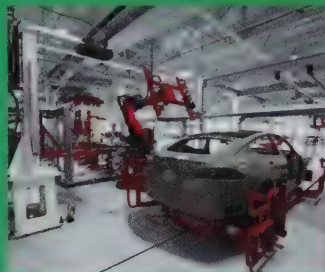
NOVEMBER 7 - Joe Biden is projected to have won the Presidential Election.

JUNE 9 - Elizabeth Warren, Chairman of the Financial Services Committee, Criticizes The Death of George Floyd



JUNE

JULY - Tesla Becomes The World's Most Valuable Automaker



JULY

AUGUST 14 - The U.S. Experiences a Coin Shortage, as a Result of The Coronavirus



AUGUST - SEPTEMBER

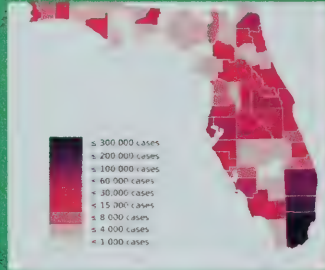
SEPTEMBER 26 - Judge Amy Coney Barrett Fills The Supreme Court Seat of Judge Ruth Bader Ginsburg



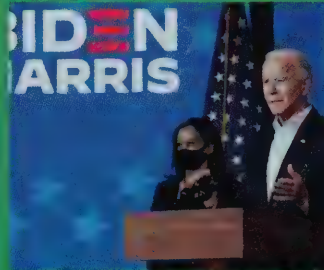
SEPTEMBER - OCTOBER



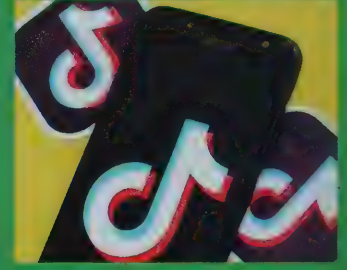
JUNE - Gamergate Graffiti, Hismako Mura, is a 50-Year Old Video Game Store With Over 100,000 Followers on YouTube



JULY 8 - Florida is the World's New Epicenter of The Pandemic With 220,500 Cases



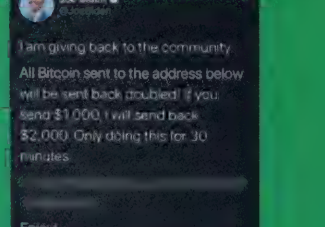
AUGUST 11 - Kamala Harris, Nominated The First African American Woman to Serve as Vice President



SEPTEMBER 24 - President Trump Insists that TikTok be Sold to an American Company, or it Will Be Banned in the US



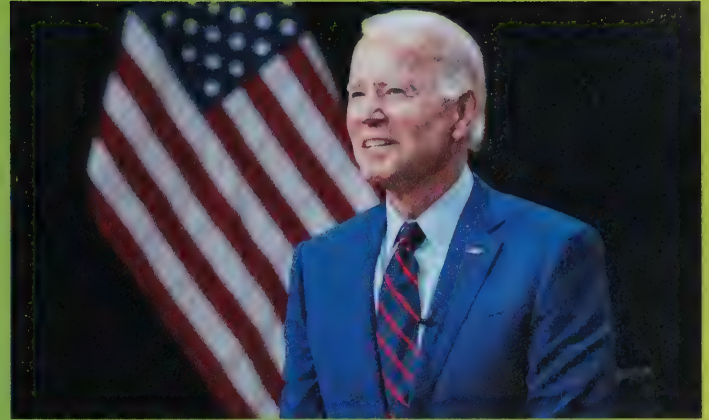
JUNE 5 - A Two-Block Long Section in Washington D.C. Declared "Black Lives Matter Plaza"



REVIEW 2020-2021

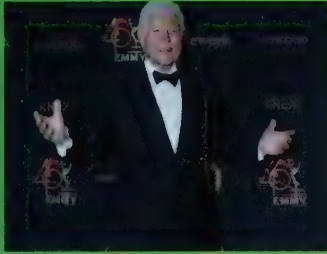


SEPTEMBER 26 - Tampa Bay Lightning Defeats the Dallas Stars to Win Their Second Stanley Cup



JANUARY 20 - The inauguration of Joe Biden as the 46th president of the United States

NOVEMBER 8 - Alex Trebek, *Jeopardy!* Host, Dies After a Yearlong Battle With Pancreatic Cancer



NOVEMBER

DECEMBER - The Tampa Bay Buccaneers win the NFL Championship



DECEMBER

JANUARY 6 - Insurrection at the U.S. Capitol



JANUARY

FEBRUARY 7 - The Tampa Bay Buccaneers win the NFL Championship



FEBRUARY - MARCH



NOVEMBER 16 - Monolith Spotted in the Middle of the Desert in Utah



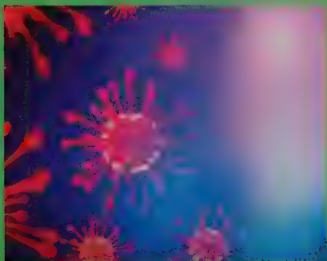
DECEMBER 11 - The FDA Approves Pfizer's COVID-19 Vaccine



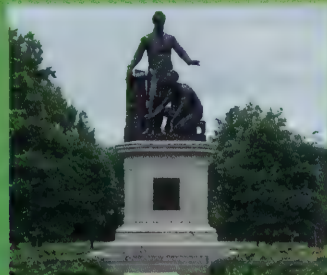
JANUARY 20 - Amanda Gorman Reads Poem at Inauguration



FEBRUARY 18 - NASA Launches Perseverance



NOVEMBER 18 - Trial Results Show That Pfizer and BioNTech's COVID-19 Vaccine is 95% Effective



DECEMBER 20 - Statue of Boston of a Slave Kneeling Before Abraham Lincoln is Removed



JANUARY 20 - President Biden Announces the First Administration Climate Policy Others Which Were Pulled Out By Trump



MARCH 14 - The Tampa Bay Buccaneers win the NFL Championship

COVID-19

Navigating the Global Pandemic

As the pandemic continued through the 2020–21 school year, many aspects of life were adapted and disrupted. While many cases remained minor, by spring 2021, the U.S. alone had surpassed more than 500,000 deaths caused by COVID-19.

The severity of the pandemic was made clear over the course of the past year. Experts spent countless hours working hard to research treatments, vaccines, and more in an effort to end the pandemic and keep people safe. As the end of the school year approached, the U.S. was trending nearly 30 million COVID-19 cases. An increase in the volume of vaccines administered resulted in a decline in positive tests.

Common COVID-19 Symptoms



Fever or chills



Cough



Shortness of breath



Body aches

CDC-Recommended Precautions



Practice social distancing of 6+ feet



Wear a mask that covers the nose and mouth



Wash hands often (for 20 seconds!) or use hand sanitizer



Stay home if sick or showing any viral symptoms



Regularly disinfect common areas and high-touch items



Sources: World Health Organization, American Journal of Managed Care, CDC, Healthcare

Students and Virtual Learning

After months of uncertainty leading up to the 2020–21 school year, most students around the U.S. shifted to or continued with a fully remote learning environment in the fall. This pushed students, parents, teachers, and administrators to find more long-term solutions for online learning than anticipated in spring 2020.

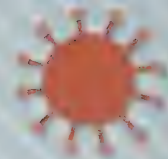
School systems spent the year working hard with appointed state leaders to ensure that students' resource needs were being met. Even a full year into virtual learning or hybrid formats, schools continue to adapt to online education plans and platforms, including the boom in the use of Zoom and other virtual solutions. Many questions remain in the future of K–12 learning environments as it relates to virtual and in-person instruction.

Other Prominent Changes to Daily Life Included:

General social outings or multi-household gatherings were put on hold or greatly limited. Major sporting events, concerts, conferences, and more were canceled or proceeded virtually or without fans. Mail-in ballots and early voting opportunities were granted for the November election. Birthdays and other celebrations transitioned to drive-by parades or virtual parties. Mask mandates and travel advisories were put in place in all public places to minimize the spread of the virus. Restaurants and retail establishments adapted to more curbside pick-up options amidst capacity limits.



How I Spent My Time During the Pandemic



Favorite room
in the house:

Best memories from
distance learning:

Who were you with?

Favorite family activity:

Things I've learned:

What was your favorite
social distancing activity?

What was your least
favorite?

Favorite remote class?

What's one thing
that helped keep you
happy and healthy?

What did you
binge watch?

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IS GONNA BE OK

Everyday my parents
made me:

Number of books
I read:

What, or who, do you miss the most?

Ways I grew:

My favorite meal:

Favorite outside activity:

A funny thing that
happened during a remote
class:



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